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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PARTICIPATES IN 2005 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR

ANGLETON, TEXAS, September 28, 2005—USDA Rural Development will host an informational booth at the 2005 Brazoria County Fair October 14th - October 22nd at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds in Angleton. Information will be available regarding the housing, community and business programs offered by the agency. The booth will be located in the Commercial Exhibits Building at the fairgrounds. The Brazoria County Fair is known for its old-fashioned fair atmosphere and traditional fair entertainment such as carnival rides, rodeo, concessions and agricultural displays.

Housing Programs offered by USDA Rural Development include the Guaranteed Housing Loan Program, Direct Housing Loan Program, and the Home Repair and Rehabilitation Grant Program. Assistance is available to low and moderate income families that live in rural areas.

USDA Rural Development's Community Programs are designed to enhance the growth and economic opportunities of rural areas by providing the means for construction, expansion, or enhancement of community facilities, telecommunication and distance education programs, and water and waste disposal systems.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development's Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can secure funds to increase the economic opportunities in rural areas throughout Texas.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information, visit our booth at the Brazoria County Fair, call the Angleton Local Office at 979-849-5251, Ext. 4, or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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